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1. NOUAKCHOTT SEASONALLY EXPERIENCES HIGH WINDS, SOMETIMES LASTING FOR PERIODS OF SEVERAL DAYS. ON ONE SUCH OCCASION OUR TRANSMITTING ANTENNA WAS BLOWN DOWN.

2. NOW THAT WE ARE PREPARED, PER REFTELS, TO COMMIT SIGNIFICANT QUANTITY OF FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF STEEL PIPE (IN EACH CASE TWO SIX METER PIECES WELDED TOGETHER) FOR USE AS COMPOUND PERIMETER LIGHT POLES, WE WANT TO CONFIRM THAT PROBLEM OF HIGH WINDS HAS BEEN CONSIDERED. IN YOUR VIEW, IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT WELDED PIPE LENGTHS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND HIGH WINDS?HANDYSIDE

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